

Passing the Prophetic Test

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Psalm 105:17–19; 1 Thessalonians 5:19–21; Philippians 3:12

Discuss

1. Why does God give us His plan for our life (through a prophetic word, a dream in our heart, etc.) but then allow us to choose if we will follow it?
2. How can some prophecies be conditional based on our response? Why do you think God allows this?
3. What did Pastor Robert mean when he said sometimes the Holy Spirit will recalculate things to get us back on track if we go off course?
4. How are prophetic words like puzzle pieces?
5. Why do we need to submit all prophetic words to Scripture? How do we do this?
6. Have you ever received a prophetic word? Did you believe it? What happened?
7. Pastor Robert discussed the importance of using God's Word as the standard for everything. If our understanding or society's view on something doesn't match what the Bible says, what should we do?
8. How does studying God's Word help us accomplish our destiny and the plan God has for our life?
9. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Submit all prophecy to God's Word.
- Test prophetic words against God's Word.
- Hold onto the prophecy until it happens.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for allowing us to come boldly to the throne of grace through Jesus. We put our hope and trust in You. Help us pass each test we face. You are our Good Shepherd, and we ask You to lead us in all we do. We believe You speak through prophecy. Help us remember to hold all prophetic words up to the ultimate standard of Your Word. Please align us with Your will and purpose for our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Leader Tip

What were you the most excited about before you started leading a group? Was it creating community, developing leaders, or facilitating prayer? Whatever your answer, remind yourself of what prompted you to want to lead and share it with your mentor so they can encourage you throughout this semester.

Group Dynamics Idea

Consider this idea for prayer requests: write each prayer request on a notecard, put them in a hat or bowl, and have each person draw a card to pray for. As prayers are answered, take time to celebrate together! Keep a journal of the praise reports, including dates and details.